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I think the rad guys - Marcos and Dave can handle this very well and I would not add particularly to their work. I will however, be glad to hang in the side lines incase I have over estimated their skills...

I will add to Fetzer's request though - I think the single most important part of the message and Q&A's will be to focus on what is normal background radiation in groundwater in this region and what normal exposures to rad are normally experienced by people.

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"The commander in the field is always right and the rear echelon is wrong, unless proved otherwise."
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Dave/Rich/Marcos,

You three have been identified to help us put questions and answers to be included to help messaging when the data is released. Please work with Kelley (who has experience with data issues and messaging). Based upon your review of the data, please come up with a list of issues first and then some language on how best to explain the technical stuff into understandable language. For example - Half Life - numbers are high initially, there is a quick half-life and there isn't time for health effects (just an example). OK?

Dave - It is safe to say that we need the Project Level review of the Rad data finished by this Friday. OK?

Thanks for the help.

Rich

Rupert - I know you may be busy with other site work. You are mentioned specifically in the call this morning, so I have included you in this. I did mention that you were at another site in AZ this week and next. You call on being involved and balancing your workload. didn't want to exclude you. :)

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